

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Service Rules, 2001- Amendment – Orders – Issued.

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### PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 15**

**Dated: 24-01-2014**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.MS.No.347, PR&RD(E.VI) Dept. Dt. 21.11.2001
2. G.O.Ms.No.81, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.20.02.2010
3. G.O.Ms.No. 84 ,PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.24.02.2010
4. G.O.Ms.No.253, PR&RD(E.VII) Dept. dt. 29.08.2012
5. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Lrs.No.9758/CPR&RE/B2/2013, Dt. 09.12.2013. & Dt. 18.12.2013

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### **ORDER**

Prior to 2001, there were two independent Executive posts in Panchayat Raj Department at Mandal level viz. Extension Officer (Panchayats) and Extension Officer (Rural Development) with the cadre strength of 380 and 1095 respectively. To have a close supervision and organic link between Gram Panchayat and Mandal Parishad, the functions of Extension Officer(Panchayats) were devolved to Extension Officer (Rural Development) and abolished the post of Extension Officer (Panchayats) and adjusted the existing Extension Officer (Panchayats) against the post of Extension Officer (Rural Development) duly protecting their scale of pay and salary drawn by them and also re-designated the post of Extension Officer (Rural Development) at Mandal level as Extension Officer (PR&RD) vide G.O.Ms.No.303, PR&RD (MDL.II) Dept. dt.4. 10.2001.

2. Initially, the post of Extension Officer (Rural Development) was Non Gazetted and Extension Officer (Panchayats) was Gazetted. In order to protect their existing scale of pay and Gazetted status, the then Extension Officer (Panchayats) were given special status and re-designated as Gazetted Extension Officer (PR&RD) Grade.I vide G.O.Ms.No.345, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.21.11.2001. Subsequently, the post of Extension Officer (PR&RD) was made Gazetted vide G.O.Ms.No.333, PR&RD (MDL.II) Dept. dt.1.11.2004 in order to achieve uniformity and assigned same scale of pay to that of Extension Officer (Panchayats) by the PRC vide G.O.Ms.No.507, Finance(PC.I) Dept. dt.10.06.2004. Thereafter, the A.P. Panchayat Raj Subordinate Service Rules were issued for the post of Extension Officer (PR&RD) vide G.O.Ms.No.394, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.30.12.2004 duly making the Panchayat Secretary Category III (Village Development Officers Gr.I) and Senior Assistants of Zilla Praja Parishads/Mandal Praja Parishads as feeder categories.

3. Consequent on abolition of the post of Extension Officer (Panchayats), the feeder categories such as Executive Officer Gr.I, Senior Assistants of O/o Commissioner, PR&RE and District Panchayat Officer/Divisional Panchayat Officer units were deprived of their promotional opportunities.

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4. Subsequent to introduction of Panchayat Secretary system in 2001, both the Executive Officers and Village Development Officers are brought into the fold of Panchayat Secretaries. Consequent on creation of separate Revenue functionary at Village level and on formation of Panchayat clusters, the post of Panchayat Secretary which was divided into seven categories as per G.O.Ms.No.295, PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.2.08.2002 has been regrouped into four grades and have fixed cadre strength of each grade vide G.O.Ms.No.81,PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.20.02.2010. According to the G.O.Ms.No.81,PR&RD(MDL.II) Dept. dt.20.02.2010 the post of Panchayat Secretary Gr.I is a merger of three categories such as Executive Officer Gr.I, Gr.II and Village Development Officer Gr.I.

5. Since there was neither integration of the three separate categories of erstwhile Executive Officer Gr.I & Gr.II and Village Development Officer Gr.I, nor was there any separate roster system to accommodate them in the promotion post of E.O.(PR&RD), the Commissioner, PR&RE has submitted a proposal for preparation of inter-se-seniority of Panchayat Secretary Gr.I to consider for promotion to the post of Extension Officer (PR&RD) after due consultation with the stake holders who have agreed to apportion the posts of Extension Officer (PR&RD) earmarked for Panchayat Secretary Gr.I in the ratio of 55:45 between Executive Officer Gr.I & II on the one hand and VDO Grade.I on the other hand respectively. For more clarity the following illustration showing the cycle points earmarked for all the feeder categories to consider for promotion to the post of Extension Officer (PR&RD) may be seen.

### **ILLUSTRATION**

a.	Total number Extension Officer (PR&RD) posts considered.	99 posts.
b.	Number of posts reserved for direct recruitment @ 33.1/3% as per GO Ms.No. 253, PR&RD Deptt., dt. 29.8.2012	33 posts.
c.	Number of posts reserved for Senior Assistants of ZPP/MPP @ 13% as per GO 253, dt. 29 .8.2012	13 posts.
d.	Number of posts reserved for Senior Assistant in the Offices of DPO/DLPO @ 5% as per GO 253, dt.29.8 .2012	5 posts
e.	Balance	48 posts
	(i) Out of the balance posts meant for Pt.Secy. Gr.I Considering the formula of 55 : 45 for sharing between the three sub components, the number of posts falling in the quota of Panchayat Secretary Gr.I consisting of EO Gr.I/Gr.II @ 55% is equal to 26 posts.	
	(ii) Out of the balance posts, number of posts falling in the quota of VDO Gr.I, sub component of Panchayat Secretary Gr.I equal to 22 posts.	
f.	Grand total	99 posts

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6. There has been no promotions to the post of Extension Officer (PR&RD) from the year 2007, because of inter-se-seniority dispute amongst various feeder categories. As a result 544 posts out of 1097 posts have fallen vacant constituting 50% of total posts. Extension Officer (PR&RD) is a crucial post at Mandal level not only to coordinate various Rural Development Programmes at Mandal level but also to function as extension support to Gram Panchayat. The administration of Gram Panchayats is severely impacted because of the vacancies. Further under the new scheme of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) Government of India is supporting Gram Panchayats to strengthen their administration and raise financial resources so as to meet the felt needs of the Rural people as per the mandate of the Constitution and A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994. Considering all these aspects, Government after careful scrutiny of the proposal of the Commissioner, PR&RE, AP, Hyderabad have decided to amend AP Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Rules, 2001 by providing apportionment of promotion posts amongst the three sub components of the post of Panchayat Secretary Gr.I, i.e. Executive Officer Gr.I, Executive Officer Gr.II on the one hand and Village Development Officer Gr.I on other hand in the ratio of 55:45 respectively which is considered proportionate and meeting the genuine demand of all the three sub components. As per this apportionment the posts falling to the share of the sub component of Executive Officer Gr.I and Gr.II would be filled up by Executive Officer Gr.I & Executive Officer Gr . II in that order.

7. Accordingly, the appended Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred in Proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the sub section 1 of Section 268 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 ( Andhra Pradesh Act No. 13 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Service Rules, 2001 issued in GO Ms No. 347, PR&RD (E.VI) Department, dated 21.11.2001.

### **AMENDMENT**

In the said Rules under Rule 3, for Note 5, the following Table shall be substituted namely:

Note 5: The appointment to the post of Extension Officer (PR&RD) shall be made from the feeder category in the following order:

1st vacancy	DR	51st vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
2nd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	52nd vacancy	DR
3rd vacancy	Sr. Assts. (DPO/DL.P.O)	53rd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
4th vacancy	DR	54th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (DPO/DL.P.O)
5th Vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	55th vacancy	DR
6th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	56th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
7th vacancy	DR	57th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
8th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	58th vacancy	DR
9th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	59th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)

10th vacancy	DR	60th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
11th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	61st vacancy	DR
12th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (DPO/DL.P.O)	62nd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
13th vacancy	DR	63rd vacancy	Sr. Assts. (DPO/DL.P.O)
14th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	64th vacancy	DR
15th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	65th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
16th vacancy	DR	66th vacancy	Sr.Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
17th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	67th vacancy	DR
18th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	68th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
19th vacancy	DR	69th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
20th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	70th vacancy	DR
21st vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)	71st vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
22nd vacancy	DR	72 nd vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
23rd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	73 rd vacancy	DR
24th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	74th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
25th vacancy	DR	75th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
26th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	76th vacancy	DR
27th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	77th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
28th vacancy	DR	78th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
29th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	79th vacancy	DR
30th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)	80th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
31st vacancy	DR	81st vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
32nd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	82nd vacancy	DR
33rd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	83rd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
34th vacancy	DR	84th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
35th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	85th vacancy	DR
36th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	86th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
37th vacancy	DR	87th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
38th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	88th vacancy	DR
39th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)	89th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
40th vacancy	DR	90th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
41st vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	91st vacancy	DR
42nd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	92nd vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
43rd vacancy	DR	93rd vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
44th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)	94th vacancy	DR
45th vacancy	Sr.Assts. (DPO/DL.P.O)	95th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
46th vacancy	DR	96th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)
47th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (E.O.Gr.I/Gr.II)	97th vacancy	DR
48th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)	98th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)
49th vacancy	DR	99th vacancy	Sr. Assts. (ZPP/MPP)
50th vacancy	P.S. Gr.I (VDO Gr.I)		

Provided that in the sub component of Panchayat Secretary Grade.I (Executive Officer Gr.I /Gr.II), after exhausting the cadre of Executive Officer Gr.I, the category of Executive Officer Gr.II shall be considered for promotion to the post of Extension Officer (PR&RD.).

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V. NAGI REDDY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)**

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